

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KASE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Deirdre Renee Claytor
Application No.: 10/553,250) : Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: October 17, 2005) : Confirmation No. 6976
For: A METHOD OF TREATING AN) :
ANXIETY DISORDER) : July 6, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: